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TAGS: MASS, KS, US

SUBJECT: U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR ROK SUBMARINES

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE APPLICATION FROM A U.S. FIRM FOR THE EXPORT OF THREE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A "DEPTH SOUND" SPEED MEASURING SYSTEM FOR INSTALLATION ON ROK SUBMARINES BY KOREA TACOMA MARINE INDUSTRIES. TOTAL VALUE OF PROPOSED EXPORT IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 20,000.
2. AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE HAVE HAD OTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE KOREANS HAVE EMBARKED ON SMALL-SCALE SUBMARINE PROGRAM OUTSIDE OF OUR CUSTOMARY DEFENSE COOPERATION CHANNELS AND ROK HAS SO FAR HAVE NOT INFORMED US OF PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE THAT LICENSE APPLICATION PROVIDES GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR APPROACH TO ROKG ON THIS ISSUE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED. WE
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WOULD BE INCLINED TO MAKE LOW-KEY INQUIRY ON THE ULTIMATE USE FOR THE EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE ORDERED, BEARING IN MIND EARLIER JOINT CONCLUSIONS THAT SUBMARINE PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE COST-EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF ROK NAVY RESOURCES. VANCE

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